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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 19, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendment and reply.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 7 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.